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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 51.116

Sir,

In reply to the office action September 8, 2005 it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments¹ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application.

¹ The Claim Amendments as set forth in Appendix I of this paper.

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